



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 226

February Session, 2012

* ____SB00226CE____030212____ *

**AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES AND
THE EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) On or before July 1, 2015, an
2 entity designated as a regional center pursuant to Section 203(b)(5) of
3 the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1153(b)(5), shall be
4 eligible, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Economic and
5 Community Development, board of directors of the Connecticut
6 Development Authority, or board of directors of Connecticut
7 Innovations, Incorporated, as the case may be, for any financial
8 assistance or grant program administered by the Department of
9 Economic and Community Development, Connecticut Development
10 Authority and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*